

NWL Training Hub Newsletter

w/c 6th May 2024



News and Resources

GPN Trainees – Recruiting Practices NOW

View the flyer below for details of this opportunity. If you are interested please complete this [EOI](#) form and return to [Sally Armstrong](#) or [Karen Sood](#) as soon as possible. Also of note is the [NHSE GPN Trainee guide for 23/24](#), which outlines course detail. On receipt of EOIs, we will assess the initial interest and make contact with appropriate Practices to discuss further. **Important: we are currently waiting for confirmation of funding from NHSE, so at the moment we are just reviewing EOIs.**



GPN Trainee opportunity for YOUR Practice - recruiting now!



Changing the culture of GPN Recruitment and Training

Evidence from the Sonnet Report and the Fuller Report demonstrate the challenges facing General Practice Nursing, this is supported by local workforce data.

Our aim is to provide a pipeline of future GPNs and develop new to General Practice Nurses, through offering you the opportunity of employing a GPN Trainee at your Practice, whilst they undertake the funded one year GPN Academic Training Programme.

- ✓ Directly address the critical shortage of GPNs across NW London
- ✓ Directly address the barrier to Practices being able to recruit to GPN vacancies
- ✓ Provide a supportive training Practice
- ✓ Establish value in the Supervisor and Assessor role
- ✓ Deliver a fair and equitable scheme across NWL
- ✓ Ensure standardised education, supervision and competency levels for NWL GPN training and recruitment

- The GPN Academic Training programme recruits nurses who want to become highly skilled Practice Nurses
- The programme is looking for Practices or PCNs who would like to support a nurse on this programme starting in September 2024
- 20K is provided to the supporting Practice as an Educational grant
- The course is funded by NHSE (WTE)
- Direct support from the Training Hub

- ★ April 2024 - We start to recruit Training Practices/ PCNS
- ★ April/May 2024 – GPN Trainee applications open via NHS jobs
- ★ June 2024 – We interview GPN Trainee applicants
- ★ September 2024 - GPN Trainee employment and University cohort begins

★ If your Practice is interested, don't miss out! Please fill out the [EOI](#) and return to: Sally Armstrong or Karen Sood at the NWL Training Hub – sally.armstrong@nhs.net karen.sood@nhs.net

General Practice Nurse (Trainee) North West and South East London

Are you looking to start an exciting Nursing career in General Practice in London?

If so, this is a fantastic opportunity to participate in a General Practice Nurse (GPN) Trainee course, whilst being employed by a supporting Practice. The participating Practice locations will be in North West London and South East London. **You do not need prior GPN experience to apply.** London Primary Care Training Hubs are looking to recruit nurses to a General Practice Nursing academic training programme starting September 2024. We encourage both newly qualified Registered Nurses and experienced Registered Nurses to apply for this opportunity. The GPN Trainee programme offers you employment in one of our supporting Practices with supervision and the opportunity to study for a Post Graduate Diploma in General Practice Nursing - this is either one year full time with the University of Hertfordshire, or two years part time with the University of Greenwich. **Please follow the link to NHS jobs to apply – closing date 31st May 2024. [Job Advert \(jobs.nhs.uk\)](#)**

GP webinar: London Maternity Clinical Network initiative

21st May, 1pm-2pm on MS Teams.

Event theme: Supporting Mental Health Post-Birth. This event will be jointly chaired by Sunita Sharma (London Postnatal Clinical Lead, Obstetrician) and Anu Jacob (GP, Maternity Clinical Lead SWL ICS)

[Register your attendance here](#) and complete the [pre-event survey](#).

Respiratory Webinar

Teams at 1pm on the 22nd of May. [Register here](#)

This webinar will focus on the new respiratory enhanced service specification, for GPs and primary care teams, hosted by NWL Respiratory Clinical lead Dr Eleanor Worthington and Dr Kuldir Jhal, covering;

- The focus of the enhanced specification
- The training requirements
- The role of the PCN respiratory champion and the support offer
- An opportunity to ask questions on the spec
- An Introduction to the NWL respiratory template

Lifestyle Medicine for GPs

Teams at 1pm 23rd of May. [Register here](#).

The webinar will be hosted by Dr Tony Willis, GP and clinical Lead for Personalised Care, Clinical Effectiveness and Diabetes for NWL, it will cover;

- Learn about lifestyle factors to reduce risk of chronic disease
- Key principles of lifestyle medicine
- The powerful evidence base for lifestyle medicine
- Practical tips to support patients in making sustainable changes

The National Capability Framework for the care of children and young people with asthma

ALL staff need to do this training. All Modules are free and are accessed via the link here; <https://www.e-1fh.org.uk/programmes/children-and-young-peoples-asthma/>. View the [list of Tiers](#) to see what level of training you require.

Non-PCN NHS England funded places for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians

Primary Care pharmacy education pathway now available to those in non-PCN roles

[Find out more information and how to apply](#)

Polypharmacy Action Learning Set Foundation Course

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Introduction to Social Welfare Advice, Welfare Benefits and financial inclusion

Training for Social Prescribing Link Workers and similar roles in North West London

This training programme is sponsored by North West London Integrated Care Board to support social prescribing link workers, health and wellbeing coaches and similar roles, improve understanding of social welfare advice needs of clients of social prescribing. It will enable better identification of those in need of advice and improve ability to support and refer social prescribing clients to advice and other services as needed. [Find out more and book here.](#)

NWL Training

NMP Conference

16th May 2024 from 9.30am – 4pm.

This virtual conference will cover the following;

- Update on prescribing principles
- Antibiotic stewardship and latest NWL guidelines
- Medication concordance
- Polypharmacy
- Inhalers
- Special considerations – Case studies

Full timetable and access details to follow. Please save the date if you would like to attend.

Partnership Succession Planning

3 sessions from 12.30 to 14.00 on the 19th and 26th June and 3rd July [Find out more and register here.](#)

Does your partnership have a plan in place to ensure a smooth transition for when partners retire or leave? Are you looking to identify and develop future leaders within your partnership? Join us for our exclusive workshop series, designed to guide you through improved succession planning.

Aspiring GP Partners

4 sessions from 12.30 to 14.00 on the 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th June. [Find out more and register here.](#)

Are you a post-CCT GP or GP ST3 considering becoming a GP Partner in the next 3-5 years in North West London? Do you want to understand whether this could be the right career path for you?

Enhanced Services

Paediatric Phlebotomy

This training is for Nurses, HCAs & Phlebotomists. HCAs & Phlebotomists need to have a Care Certificate.

[10th July 9.00am – 2.00pm](#)

[11th September 9.00am – 2.00pm](#)

Introduction to Wound Care Training

This training is for HCSWs/HCAs who will be expected to undertake simple wound care procedures.

[12th June 9.30am – 4.30pm](#) – fully booked, waitlist enabled

Performing ECG Training

The training is for HCAs with Care Certificates. GPs, nurse and pharmacists can attend if they require this training.

[29th May 9.15am - 4.30pm](#) – fully booked, waitlist enabled

Fitting of coils for non-contraceptive purposes

There is a new Enhanced Service to provide the fitting of coils for non-contraceptive purposes. It is hoped that eventually every PCN will have a clinician that is able to fit coils for their PCN population. However, the training can be onerous so this may take some time! To find out full details please visit our website [here](#).

ARRS Training Offers

ARRS Social Prescribing Link Workers, Care Coordinators and Health & Wellbeing Coaches

NWL Training Hub is supporting further new recruitment of the Personalised Care roles by funding a DES required PCI coaching course – either the 2 day or 4 day course dependant on the role. Staff who are recruited and require this course must be sent to Jon Ord at jonathan.ord1@nhs.net – who will collate and provide details to the training provider who will then support in booking a place on the course.

Pitstop Foundation Level Diabetes Course - Open to ARRS Clinical Pharmacists, Paramedics and Physician Associates

This course is now open to any ARRS clinical staff including *Pharmacists, Paramedics, Physician Associate, Pharmacy Technician, Nurse Associate & Advanced Clinical Practitioners*. Please submit your Full names, NHS email addresses, Role & Practice/Employer to jonathan.ord1@nhs.net to obtain a code.

Mental Health in Primary Care Course for ARRS Staff

NWL Training Hub has been working with the University of Hertfordshire to provide a new course around different areas of Mental Health within Primary Care and the patients they may interact with. Please email jonathan.ord1@nhs.net for more details and to express interest in the course

Half Day Training sessions for the ARRS Personalised Care roles

Social Prescribing Link Workers, Health & Wellbeing Coaches & Care Coordinators. Automatic Awareness 9th May – 9.30am to 1pm – 11 Spaces

Introduction to working with Substance Misusers 21st May – 9.30am to 1pm – Full. Email to jonathan.ord1@nhs.net to express interest

Suicide Awareness 18th June – 1pm to 4.30pm - 6 Spaces

Suicide First Aid Lite – Full. Email to jonathan.ord1@nhs.net

Staff who wish to attend these courses must be sent to Jon Ord jonathan.ord1@nhs.net – please let Jon know: Which course(s) you wish to attend, Name, Email, Role, PCN, Borough, Employer and any learning needs you have.

GP Assistant Programme

Only open to GP Assistants. Cohort 2 will run from 21st May – 4th September full dates can be [found here](#). **FULLY BOOKED. Waiting list for expressions of interest.**

Staff who wish to attend must be sent to Jon Ord jonathan.ord1@nhs.net – please let Jon know: Name, Email, Role, GP Practice, PCN, Borough, Employer.

Making Every Contact Count (MECC) – Smoking and Alcohol Training

This MECC Training will focus on smoking and alcohol training covering levels 1 and 2 over two half days. Attendees will develop the confidence and skills to discuss alcohol use and smoking cessation with patients during brief interventions.

This training is open to all staff. Dates and booking details below.

[May 22nd and 23rd – afternoon sessions – 4 spaces left](#)

SSSA Training

SSSA Training - 2 day Course

Cohort 3 dates: 23rd May and 7th June. [Book here](#). **FULLY BOOKED.** Waitlist enabled, those on the list will be contacted if there are cancellations.

Monthly Lunch and Learning and Support on Tuesdays from 1-2 pm. Link to register;

5. [Coaching skills - 4th Jun](#)

6. [Action Plans & writing feedback / reports - 9th Jul](#)

Reception and Admin Training

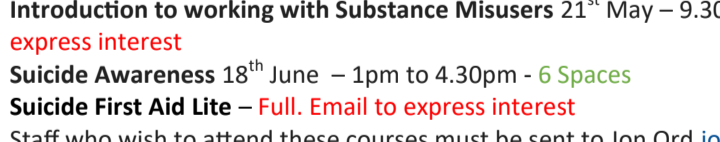
30th May 2024 from 13.00 to 16.30 – 13 spaces

Coding, Summarising and Terminology Training

Clinical Coding and Note Summarising Training

All dates are **FULLY BOOKED.** Waitlist enabled, those on the list will be contacted if there are cancellations.

Thank you from the NWL Training Hub Team



Expressions of Interest forms

For some training we don't currently have training dates arranged, if this is training you would like please complete the relevant expression of interest form and we will be able to run training based on demand. Those who have expressed interest will also be notified when dates are arranged.

[Advanced Diabetes PITstop](#)

[Anticoagulation Training - New to anticoagulation](#)

[Mental Health First Aid](#)

[Interpreting ECG Training - New to Interpreting](#)

[Interpreting ECG Training - Refresher](#)

[Paediatric Phlebotomy](#)

[Ring Pessary](#)

Supervisor courses

These courses are run externally but NWL Training Hub holds a waitlist for both of these courses if you would like to attend please complete the application form below to be added to our waitlist.

[Multi-professional Supervisor Course](#) application form

[GP Supervisor Course](#) application form

[Pharmacy Educational Supervisor Training programme](#)

Useful links and Resources

[Knowledge and Library Resources for GP and Practice Teams](#)

[Survival Toolkit](#)

[Supported Return to Training](#)

[Podcast Learning Library](#)

[Primary Care Resources](#)

[GP Resources](#)

Webinar Recordings

[Enhanced Service - ABPM Training](#)

[Enhanced Service - Anticoagulation Update Session](#)

[Diabetes Training](#)

[Digital Personalised Care and Support Plan \(DPCSP\) - EMIS](#)

[CCIC's New Regulatory Approach](#)

[Measles London-wide GP Webinar](#)

[Lifestyle Medicines](#)

[Pensions webinar](#)

Other Training / Webinars / Events

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Polypharmacy Action Learning Set workshops

Cohort 17: 12th June - 10th July

Cohort 18: 19th June – 17th July

This Action Learning Set (ALS) will help build GP and prescribing health care professionals' confidence in, and understanding of, the complex issue surrounding health and stopping inappropriate medicines safely.

Learning from Oliver's Story: a series of webinars for NWL

To help raise awareness and understanding of the importance of the Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism and why it was created. Paula McGowan OBE will join each webinar.

- A NWL discussion Panel Discussion: What are the main challenges to accessing good quality healthcare for autistic patients and patients with a learning disability, and how can we address them in NWL?

[Tuesday 14th May 10:00-12:00 - Book here](#)

We would especially encourage those who have not yet begun the Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training to ask someone to join at least one webinar.

Greener NHS Week

The London Greener NHS team are excited to host **Greener NHS Week** from **Monday 13th May 2024 to Friday 17th May 2024**, a week dedicated to gain understanding of the NHS sustainability agenda, meet sustainability experts and celebrate successes in London and net zero achievements. **All events will be run virtually.** More information and links to register for each day can be found [here](#).

The Health Innovation Network Polypharmacy: Getting the Balance Right Programme aims to support local systems and primary care to identify patients at potential risk of harm and support better conversations about medicines by promoting shared decision making. Webinars will be held online via Zoom. Please follow the links below to book and find out more.

[Polypharmacy: Prescribing Safely in Older People](#) – 13th May from 12-1.30pm

[Polypharmacy: Stopping Antidepressants Safely](#) – 21st May from 12-2pm

Yoga4NHS staff wellbeing programme

The sessions are being offered free to NHS staff by the [Yoga in Healthcare Alliance](#). You will learn yoga breathing and mindfulness practices, as well as simple yoga postures.

To find out more about the online sessions, please visit this [Eventbrite page](#).

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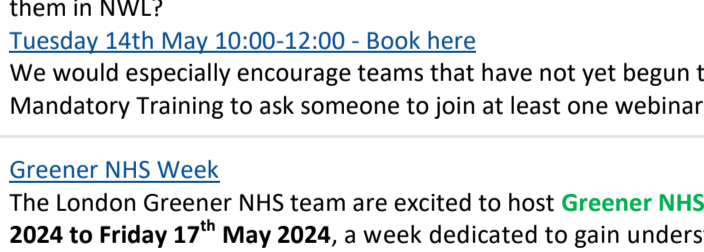
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GNP Celebration Event – Save the date 12th July 2024

Agenda to follow



5th International Social Prescribing Conference

19th - 20th June

Across two days, delegates will have access to panel talks, workshops, breakout sessions and networking opportunities.